

SECTION THREE - CLAIMS: Presented are the original (9) claims of record. This is a complete listing of all original claims of record including status marking.

Note Claim 1 is to be amended slightly in next section.

Claims 2-4 are not to be amended.

First Office Action disallowed claims (5 to 9) of record, accordingly applicant deletes / cancels same. Note that the applicant by deleting claims (5 to 9) of record is not agreeing that the Office Action cited patent references necessarily infringing upon same, but only that the Office Action allowed claims (1 to 4) of record are acceptable to the applicant for advancing the case to final action.

1. (Original)(to be amended in next section) A pressurized fluid control mechanism including tilt / push / pull operation comprising:
 - a. a housing;
 - b. a lever operator;
 - c. a swivel joint secured to said housing and supportive of said lever operator in a manner allowing said lever operator both tilting motion and axial motion;
 - d. an actuator means extending radial reach of said lever operator and capable of applying actuation forces parallel to said lever operator is attached to said lever operator and movable therewith;
 - e. a first series of valves is attached to said housing and arranged radially to said lever operator axis so as to be selectively actuated by tiltable movement of said lever operator;
 - f. a second series of valves is attached to said housing and arranged circularly about and in parallel alignment with said lever operator and near said actuator means so as to be actuable by upward axial motion of said actuator means;
 - g. a third series of valves is attached to said housing and arranged circularly about and in parallel alignment with said lever operator and near said actuator means so as to be actuable by downward axial motion of said actuator means.

2. (Original) The pressurized fluid control mechanism including tilt / push / pull operation of claim 1, including a pressure regulator plumbed in series with each valve of

said second series of valves wherein each of said valves of second series of valves can control with it's own unique pressure.

3. (Original) The pressurized fluid control mechanism including tilt / push / pull operation of claim 1, including a pressure regulator plumbed in series with each valve of said third series of valves wherein each of said valves of third series of valves can control with it's own unique pressure.

4. (Original) The pressurized fluid control mechanism including tilt / push / pull operation of claim 1, including a means surrounding said lever operator capable of assisting accurate angular alignment by said lever operator to specific valve of said first series of valves, and with minimal chance for accidental activation of other valves of said first series valves.

5. (Canceled) A pressurized fluid control mechanism including tilt / push / pull operation comprising:

a. a housing;

b. a lever operator;

c. a swivel joint secured to said housing and supportive of said lever operator in a manner allowing said lever operator both tilting motion and axial motion;

d. an actuator means extending radial reach of said lever operator and capable of applying actuation forces parallel to said lever operator is attached to said lever operator and movable therewith;

e. a first series of valves is attached to said housing and arranged radially to said lever operator axis so as to be selectively actuated by tiltable movement of said lever operator;

f. a second series of valves is attached to said housing and arranged circularly about and in parallel alignment with said lever operator and near said actuator means so as to be actuable by axial motion of said actuator means;

6. (Canceled) The pressurized fluid control mechanism including tilt / push / pull operation of claim 5, including a pressure regulator plumbed in series with each valve of said second series of valves wherein each of said valves of second series of valves can control with it's own unique pressure.

7. (Canceled) The pressurized fluid control mechanism including tilt / push / pull operation of claim 5, including a means surrounding said lever operator capable of assisting accurate angular alignment by said lever operator to specific valve of said first series of valves, and with minimal chance for accidental activation of other valves of said first series of valves.

8. (Canceled) A pressurized fluid control mechanism including tilt / push / pull operation comprising:

- a. a housing;
- b. a lever operator;
- c. a swivel joint secured to said housing and supportive of said lever operator in a manner allowing said lever operator both tilting motion and axial motion;
- d. an actuator means extending radial reach of said lever operator and capable of applying actuation forces parallel to said lever operator is attached to said lever operator and movable therewith;
- e. a first series of valves is attached to said housing and arranged radially to said lever operator axis so as to be selectively actuated by tiltable movement of said lever operator;
- f. an additional valve is attached to said housing and arranged in parallel alignment with said lever operator and near said actuator means so as to be actuable by upward axial motion of said actuator means;
- g. a final valve is attached to said housing and arranged in parallel alignment with said lever operator and near said actuator means so as to be actuable by downward axial motion of said actuator means..

9. (Canceled) The pressurized fluid control mechanism including tilt / push / pull operation of claim 8, including a means surrounding said lever operator capable of assisting accurate angular alignment by said lever operator to specific valve of said first series of valves, and with minimal chance for accidental activation of other valves of said first series of valves.

SECTION FOUR - AMENDED CLAIM 1 CHANGES:

The applicant has added minor word deletions to original claim 1 of record without affecting it's substance. (Note original claims of record 2-4 are not to be amended / changed. Note original claims of record 5-9 are to be deleted.)

1. (Currently Amended) A pressurized fluid control mechanism including tilt / push / pull operation comprising:
 - a. a housing;
 - b. a lever operator;
 - c. a swivel joint secured to {said housing} and supportive of said lever operator in a manner allowing said lever operator both tilting motion and axial motion;
 - d. an actuator means extending radial reach of said lever operator and capable of applying actuation forces {parallel to said lever operator} is attached to said lever operator and movable therewith;
 - e. a first series of valves is attached to said housing and arranged {radially to} about said lever operator axis so as to be selectively actuated by tiltable movement of said lever operator;
 - f. a second series of valves is attached to said housing and arranged circularly about {and in parallel alignment with} said lever operator and near said actuator means so as to be actuable by upward axial motion of said actuator means;
 - g. a third series of valves is attached to said housing and arranged circularly about {and in parallel alignment with} said lever operator and near said actuator means so as to be actuable by downward axial motion of said actuator means.